B. Pending Environmental Clearance Proposals (As on 31.7.2001)

Sl.No.	State/UT	No. of Proposals Pending
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14
2.	A & N Islands	1
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Gujarat	6
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Meghalaya	2
7.	Delhi	1
8.	Goa	1
9.	Punjab	1
10.	Orissa	4
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2
12.	Maharashtra	18
13.	Rajasthan	4
14.	Karnataka	7
15.	Kerala	3
16.	Tamil Nadu	13
17.	Lakshadweep	3
18.	West Bengal	1
19.	Uttar Pradesh	5
20.	Chhattisgarh	7
	TOTAL:	95

Environmental Clearance to Irrigation Proposals of A.P.

3561. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation proposals received from Andhra Pradesh are pending with Government for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof, proposal-wise; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) The Central Government has received 14 irrigation proposals from Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1998 to June, 2001.

Of these 14 proposals received for forestry clearance, 11 have been approved, 1 rejected on merit, 1 closed for non-furnishing of wanting details by the State Government, 1 withdrawn by the State Government and no proposal is pending with the Central Government for forestry clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.